

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Elections – Storage of Electronic Voting Machines – Construction of Godowns in Nellore and Mahabubnagar for EVM Warehouse – Administrative Sanction – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (ELECTIONS.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1383

Dated:21-03-2013

Read the following:-

1. Election Commission of India, New Delhi Lr.No.52/10/2010, dt:08-11-2010.
2. Govt. Memo.No.2195/Elecs.D/2010, dt:02-08-2010 of General Administration (Elecs.D) Department.
3. From Collector & DEO., Nellore Lr.No.Rc.H1.379/2013, Dt:21-01-2013.
4. From Collector & DEO., Mahabubnagar Lr.Rc.No.H1/2343/2010, Dt:30-01-2013.
5. G.O.Rt.No.1046, Finance (Expr.GAD-I) Dept., Dt:19-03-2013.

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ORDER:

The Election Commission of India from time to time, has been issuing instructions on the various aspects of the Storage of Electronic Voting Machines (EVM). Keeping in view of the safe storage of Electronic Voting Machines, necessary proposals have been called from all the Collectors & District Election Officers for construction of permanent godowns for storage of Electronic Voting Machines.

2. In the references 3rd read above, the Collector & District Elections Officer, Nellore has stated that they initially constructed EVM Godown in the premises of o/o Revenue Divisional Office, Nellore from the funds available in the District and furnished detailed estimates and Utilisation Certificate and requested to reimbursement of an amount of Rs.47,80,655/-.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Collector & District Election Officer, Mahabubnagar has requested to provide an amount of Rs.7,85,000/- for construction of GI sheet parking shed and laying CC pavement in front of EVM warehouse.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposals, hereby, accord administrative sanction for **Rs.55,65,000/- (Rupees Fifty five lakh sixty five thousand only)** to Collectors & District Election Officers of Nellore and Mahabubnagar Districts to incur expenditure for construction of permanent Godowns at Nellore District Headquarters and to take up additional work of GI sheet parking shed and laying CC pavement in front of EVM warehouse at Mahabubnagar District for storage of Electronic Voting Machines in safe custody under Head of Account “**MJH 4070 Capital Outlay on Other Administrative Services – M.H.789 Special Component Plan for Scheduled Castes – 796 Tribal Areas Sub Plan - M.H 800 Other Expenditure – G.H 11 Normal State Plan – S.H (14) Construction of Godowns for Safe Custody of Electronic Voting Machines – 530 Major Works / 531 Other Expenditure**” for the financial year 2012-2013 as detailed below.

Sl. No.	Name of District	Amount in Rs.
1.	Nellore	47,80,000
2	Mahabubnagar	7,85,000
Total		55,65,000

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5. The Collectors & District Elections Officers of Nellore and Mahabubnagar Districts are requested to utilize the budget for the purpose of construction of the godown for storage of EVMs and to take up additional works through the Government Engineering Department / Agency as per the plan and specification submitted in their proposals vide references 3rd & 4th read above duly providing safety, economy and efficiency and submit expenditure particulars to Government immediately following the due procedure.

6. The District Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works) / Joint Director (Works) of Nellore and Mahabubnagar are requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned and being released separately.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 6244/193/Expr.GAD.1/2013. dated 19.03.2013.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

BHANWAR LAL
CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER & E.O
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Collectors & District Election Officers of Nellore and Mahabubnagar.
The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad.,

Copy to:

The Finance (Expr.GAD-I / BG-I) Department
The District Treasury Officers of Nellore and Mahabubnagar
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (Elecs.D) Department
The Pay and Accounts Officers (Works) of the Districts concerned.
The Joint Director of Works Accounts of the Districts concerned.
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//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER